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repair of soil pipes as shall in their judgment prevent the pollution of the premises by sewer gas. All drain pipes passing through the wall of any building shall be of iron of such thickness as the board of health shall determine, or of vitrified salt-glazed tile.

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REG. 18. *Swine, goats, etc.*—No person shall keep swine, fowls, goats, kine, or horses in any locality in this town in such manner as to become a nuisance.

REG. 19. No person shall throw any butcher's offal or garbage, or any dead animal, or putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, directly into, or where it may get into, any street, sewer, receiving basin, or into any river, any standing or running water, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of the town.

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REG. 22. All persons engaged in the business of boiling or rendering of fat, lard, or animal matter shall cause the scrap or residuum to be so dried or otherwise prepared as to effectually deprive such material of all offensive odors, and to preserve the same entirely inoffensive, immediately after the removal thereof from the receptacles in which the rendering process may be conducted.

#### **Spitting—Prohibited in Public Places. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 27, 1914.)**

REG. 14. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public building or upon the floor or platform of any trolley car running through or within the limits of this town or upon sidewalks of this town.

#### **Garbage and Refuse—Care and Disposal. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 27, 1914.)**

REG. 29. No person shall permit the accumulation in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling house or place of business under his control of refuse matter, such as swill waste of meat, sour flour, fish or shells, bones, dead carcasses, or any kind of animal or vegetable matter in a state of decomposition.

REG. 30. No garbage shall be brought into this town from any other town or conveyed or carted within the limits of this town or to other portions of the town from any borough or city within the limits of the town, unless a license shall be obtained from the board of health, and under such restrictions as they shall impose. The violation of any such restrictions shall be ground for revoking such license. If any person shall be aggrieved by the action of the board of health in refusing to issue or in revoking a license, he shall have the right to appeal within one week to the State board of health, which shall hear and determine said appeal.

### **NEWPORT NEWS, VA.**

#### **City Department of Health—Board of Health—Officers and Employees—Duties and Salaries. (Ord. Nov. 11, 1914.)**

SECTION 1. That the health department of said city shall consist of a board of health, a health officer, a clerk, a dairy and food inspector, two sanitary inspectors, and such other inspectors as may be authorized by statute or ordinance.

*Board of health.*—There shall be, and is hereby, created and established for the city of Newport News a board of health, consisting of four citizens and the health officer, two of whom at least shall be physicians in good standing. The members of the board of health shall be elected by the council, at the time of the election of other city officers, and their term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 2. The health officer shall be the chief of the department. He shall be subject to the general control of the board of health, and shall have direction and supervision over all the employees of the department. In addition to the powers and duties prescribed by law, he shall carry out the orders of the board in any matters pertaining to

this department. He shall at once report to the board any violation of the orders or breach of discipline on the part of any officer, or any employee under his control, and may suspend any such person pending the board's decision. The health officer is authorized, by resolution of the board, to grant, refuse, or suspend any permit required by any law, ordinance, or regulation in any matter pertaining to the department. He shall perform such duties as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by statute or ordinance. The health officer shall be ex officio president of the board of health and shall preside at all meetings of the board. He shall also exercise general oversight of the work of the health department, reporting regularly not less than once a month to the board of health, the city council, the mayor, and the State health commissioner all matters of interest and importance concerning the activities of the health department. He shall thoroughly inspect the reservoir and watershed of the city water supply twice yearly.

SEC. 3. The clerk shall be employed by the board of health, at a salary not exceeding \$500 per year, payable in equal monthly installments at the end of each and every month, and may or may not be a voter of said city, and may be discharged at the pleasure of the board. The clerk shall attend all meetings of the board of health and keep correct record of all its proceedings. He shall do all such writings and copyings of writings and other services relating to the position as the board of health officer may require of him. He shall receive all moneys belonging to the health office and make monthly deposits with the city treasurer, and he shall keep a cash book and record of certified death and birth certificates and meat and milk permits issued. He shall keep a record of vaccine virus and antitoxin purchased, and the names of physicians or other persons to whom they are issued, and of the heads of families, with addresses, for whom antitoxin is issued. He shall keep vital statistics as required by law and the code. He shall keep on file all correspondence and complaints coming before the board. The clerk shall exercise executive authority in matters concerning the routine work of the health office in the absence of the health officer and at all times be under the supervision of the health officer and render such other services as the board of health may prescribe.

SEC. 4. The dairy and food inspector, who shall be a licensed veterinarian, shall be employed by the board of health, subject to the confirmation of the council in joint session, at a salary to be fixed by the board of health, not to exceed \$1,200 per annum, and may or may not be a voter of said city and may be suspended at the pleasure of the board. He shall be under the supervision of the health officer, and it shall be the duty of the said inspector to report to the health officer daily and to keep a record of the work done, and on the first of each month to make a full report to the board of health and council through the health officer of the work done the preceding month. It shall be the duty of the said dairy and food inspector in addition to the duties and work hereinafter specified to perform those duties imposed upon him that the health officer may deem advisable or as imposed by the board of health or by statute or ordinance.

SEC. 5. In order to more effectually carry out the ordinances with regard to the health and cleanliness of the city of Newport News, the board of health shall employ two special policemen, who shall be known as sanitary inspectors, one to be known as the chief sanitary inspector, who shall receive a salary as fixed by the board of health not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, and the other sanitary inspector shall receive a salary as fixed by the board of health not to exceed \$900 per annum, either or both of whom may be discharged at the pleasure of the board. The chief sanitary inspector shall have charge of the sanitary work subject to the orders of the health officer, and he shall see that all laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to his division shall be strictly enforced. He shall report at once to the health officer any disobedience of orders or breach of discipline on the part of any employees in his department. The said chief sanitary inspector shall superintend and direct the removal of garbage,

ashes, filth, and waste, under the direction of the health officer. He is authorized and empowered to employ and discharge at pleasure such drivers and other necessary men for a prompt and efficient service in his line of work. The said sanitary inspector shall be vested with authority of policeman of this city in the discharge of his duties.

The said chief sanitary inspector shall also act as quarantine sergeant, and as such officer shall visit all quarantine premises, as required by the rules and regulations of the board of health, and attend to the disinfection of all premises upon the recovery or death of all patients so quarantined. He shall further perform such duties as may be required by the health officer, or board of health, and he shall be subject to call at any time under the direction of the health officer.

It shall be the duty of the assistant sanitary inspector or inspectors to make a careful inspection of the premises of all public buildings of the city of Newport News, and of all other buildings, residences, places of business, privies, grounds, or other appurtenances thereto which are required by the health laws to be kept in a cleanly condition, and to serve notice upon the occupants thereof to abate or remove any nuisance he may find thereon. He shall be subject to orders and under control of the health officer, and the health officer may impose upon him such duties as he may deem advisable in addition to those specified. Both inspectors shall communicate to the office of the health department at least twice a day and shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the department. Either may be suspended from office pending the meeting of the board of health.

SEC. 6. The board of health of the city of Newport News is hereby allowed a fee of \$2 for each member present at any session of their body, provided there are not more than 12 sessions yearly.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the board of health and each member thereof to exercise general supervision over the persons, matters, and things mentioned in all ordinances of the city of Newport News relating to the public health and the sanitary laws of the State of Virginia as far as they apply, and to see that these ordinances and laws are properly obeyed and executed, and to report any violation thereof by private parties, or nonfessance or misfessance on the part of any officer or employee of the city of Newport News in his duties under said ordinance. It shall be the duty of the board of health, and they shall have full power and authority to determine what is a nuisance or detrimental to the health of any portion of the city or to the public, and subject to an appeal to the courts; to abate or remove nuisances to health, either through its own officers or agents or by contract, as it may deem best; prescribe the manner and time of the removal of all night soil and excrementious matter.

SEC. 8. The board of health is hereby empowered to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations, and print such literature and notices as may enable it better to carry out the law with reference to public health.

SEC. 9. The board of health, its officers, and agents shall be vested with police authority in performance of their duty. Any refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey the orders of the board of health, or its officers or agent, as provided in these ordinances, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and except as otherwise specifically provided shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$10.

SEC. 10. If any person after being notified by the board of health, or its officers, or agents, to remove anything belonging to him, or found on the premises occupied by him, which is or may become a nuisance, or anything caused by him, or found on the premises owned by him, which is or may become a nuisance, he shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each hour of such failure after the expiration of the said 24 hours, and it shall be the duty of the board of health, its officers, or agents to have the same done at the expense of the city of Newport News, which expense shall be reimbursed by the person through whose default the same was incurred, together with 20 per cent upon the amount as a fine.

SEC. 11. The board of health shall keep on hand at all times a supply of forms for gratuitous distribution to all persons whose duty it shall be to make returns under the law and is hereby empowered to purchase, or have same printed whenever necessary.

SEC. 12. Annually on or before the first day of February the board of health, through the president, shall report to the city council and mayor the amount of all expenditures and for what purpose made during previous fiscal year; also an estimate of the appropriation necessary for the ensuing year, together with such other matters and suggestions relating to the health of the corporation as they or he may deem necessary or appropriate.

The board of health may recommend from time to time the adoption of such ordinances as they may think necessary for the better protection of the public health.

### ORANGE, N. J.

#### **Buildings and Premises—Cleanliness Required—Painting. (Reg. Ed. of H., May 5, 1914.)**

SECTION 1. That section 14 of an ordinance of the board of health of the city of Orange, entitled "The sanitary and plumbing code of the board of health of the city of Orange," adopted December 1, 1900, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 14. That every tenement house, office building, public building, two-family house, shop, factory, and any other building used for living or business purposes and every part thereof shall be kept clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, garbage, or other matter in or on the same, or in the yard, court, passage, area, or alley connected with or belonging to the same. The owner, agent, lessee, or occupant of any tenement house, office building, public building, two-family house, shop, factory, and any other building used for living or business purposes, or of any part thereof, shall thoroughly cleanse all the rooms, walls, ceilings, privies, cesspools, and drains of the house or building or buildings or part of the passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, house, or building or buildings of which he is the owner, agent, lessee, or occupant, to the satisfaction of this board or its officers, as often as shall be required by said board or its officers, and shall well and sufficiently, to the satisfaction of said board or its officers, whitewash, or paint the walls and ceilings thereof as often as shall be required by said board or its officers.

#### **Children's Boarding Houses—Permit Required. (Reg. Ed. of H., May 5, 1914.)**

SECTION 1. That no person or persons, firm, or corporation shall hereafter keep or maintain any building, home, institution, or place where infants are taken to board, or keep for pay, either temporarily or permanently, or wherein the business of nursing or caring for babies or infants is carried on or conducted, without a permit therefor issued by the board of health. The permit shall be issued upon such conditions as the board or the health officer shall impose and shall be for a period ending May 1 after the date of its issue.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each offense to be sued for and recovered as other penalties for violations of the Sanitary and Plumbing Code of the Board of Health of the City of Orange are sued for and recovered.

### PASADENA, CAL.

#### **Fowls and Rabbits—Keeping of. (Ord. 1489, Sept. 29, 1914.)**

SECTION 1. That section 13 of ordinance No. 1055 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation as principal, agent, officer, clerk, or employee, for himself